

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2008-90-E - ORDER NO. 2008-568  
AUGUST 19, 2008

IN RE: Mary Hester Williams,	)	ORDER DENYING
Complainant/Petitioner,	)	PETITION FOR
	)	RECONSIDERATION OF
v.	)	ORDER NO. 2008-507
	)	
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,	)	
Defendant/Respondent.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on what this Commission is construing as a Petition for Reconsideration of Order No. 2008-507 filed by the Complainant/Petitioner Mary Hester Williams (“Ms. Williams” or (“the Complainant”). On July 15, 2008, this Commission issued Order No. 2008-507, which dismissed Ms. Williams’ Complaint against Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke” or “the Company”) on the ground that the Complaint stated no claim for which the Commission could grant relief.

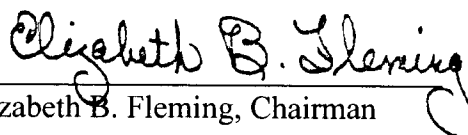
Order No. 2008-507 held that neither the filing, nor any of the materials attached to the original filing by Ms. Williams supported her assertion that Duke should be ordered by the Commission to reconnect electric power to her home. Further, the Order held that the Complainant cited no authority relating to state laws and regulations governing electric utilities in South Carolina. It was further stated that where the Complainant was unable to articulate a claim or to locate and cite applicable legal

authority to support her case on her own, professional legal advice and assistance should be sought.

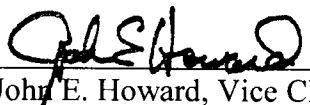
The document that this Commission is construing as a Petition for Reconsideration does nothing to change our minds, either as to a dismissal of the Complaint, or to contradict our opinion that legal advice and assistance should be sought in this matter. Ms. Williams merely filed a copy of Order No. 2008-507, with additional non-relevant citations and materials. Again, neither the citations nor the materials support Ms. Williams' assertions that electric power should be reconnected to her home. Accordingly, we deny reconsideration of Order No. 2008-507. We do recommend, however, that Ms. Williams seek professional legal advice and assistance with regard to her specific situation.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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